

Regular meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas Oct 7th 1907

Hon F M Maddox Mayor presiding;

Roll call:

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller Moreland, Petri, Reid, Scott & Wilhelm & Smith.

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Absent none

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded by the Clerk without reading;

Petitions, memorials etc;

By Alderman Petri, Petition of Citizens asking to have certain street work done on the east side; Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee. The Chair laid before the Council a communication from Nalle & co asking that the I & G N R R be allowed to continue the line through the city for the purpose of delivering their freight at the Alliance Cotton yard switch. The communication was read and on motion laid over to have a report from the City Attorney on the subject.

By Alderman Armstrong Petition of Citizens asking to have West Hill street graded and put in proper condition Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee;

By Alderman Cuneo Petition of Citizens protesting against the passage of an ordinance amending the Pound ordinance On motion the petitions were received and laid over to come up with the ordinance under the head of unfinished business.

The Chair laid before the Council a petition from J O Luthy asking a correction of assessment for taxes for the years 1905 & 1907 The petition was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Claims and Alderman Moore entered the Council Chamber

The Chair laid before the Council a petition from Isaac Bledsoe asking permission to erect a building within the Fire limits; The petition was read and on motion was referred to the Fire Commissioners, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Chair laid before the Council a communication from Mrs Snell et al complaining of certain sanitary conditions which were read and on motion referred to the sanitary Committee.

The Chair laid before the Council a claim of H C Nolan for losses suffered on his property on the streets of the City; On motion the claim was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Reports of City Officers

The Chair laid before the Council the reports of City Auditor, the Clerk and Marshal, the Marshal, who was enroute to his home, the Police Department Committee, without further.

Report of Sanitary Committee

Alfred Hall for Sanitary Committee to make his position clear.

Petitions etc

Citizens for street work

for Nalle, asking the
I & G be allowed to continue
delivering freight at
Alliance Cotton Yards

Citizens to improve W Hill

Citizens against Chem
imporved Ordinance

J O Luthy for Correct
Assessment

Isaac Bledsoe for
Building permit

Wm. D. Neel to be in
Insurance

H C Nolan damages
for horse

Report of Sanitary
Committee

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Committee

Street on
petition Quality
Mills R R track

Cla. Clancy
Mrs E M Barrett
for hog

Just Warf Jr
Cone.

City Hall for
Elevator New City
Hall

Belger and Brydon
Steps City Hall

City Hall steps to
ward Contract

City Attorney RL

Street petition
W F Hankey
wagon scale

Paul Dent's
wagon scale

Committee Finance
ferred to Police
Committee

or the Quality Mills for permission to put in a spur R R track presented a report (verbal) recommending that the petition be not granted, the report was adopted.

Alderman Petri for the Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of Mrs E M Barrett for pay for her claim to have been killed by the Pound Master, presented a report recommending that the claim be not allowed, On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Petri for the Committee on claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of John S Ward for cow claimed to have been killed by the Pound Master, presented a report recommending that the claim be not allowed, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Alderman Cuneo for the City Hall Committee made a verbal report stating that the Committee has accepted, subject to the approval of the Council, the bid of the Moline Elevator Co for Elevator at the New City Hall, for the sum of \$235,00, On motion the action of the Committee was approved and the Mayor was instructed to enter into contract with them in accordance with their proposition Alderman Moore offered the following resolution which was read and adopted, Be it resolved that the Mayor is hereby instructed to enter into contract with Belger and Brydon for the construction of steps leading to basement for the sum of \$92,50, as per plans.

Alderman Cuneo for the City Hall Committee made a verbal statement regarding the City jail, Alderman Scott moved that the Committee be authorized to use their best judgement in the matter, which motion prevailed.

City Attorney Hart who was instructed to investigate certain conditions on third and fourth streets on account of Rail Roads, made verbal report stating that he had taken up the matter with the Companies and would submit a written report at the next meeting.

Alderman Scott for the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of W F Hankey for permission to erect a wagon scale at the corner of Asylum Avenue and 31st street, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted, On motion the report was adopted.

The Chair laid before the Council a petition from Paul M Dent asking permission to put in a wagon scale at 5th street and East Avenue, On motion the petition was granted.

Unfinished business

Alderman Crooker moved to take from the table the ordinance amending the Pound ordinance which motion prevailed, Dr H B Granberry was on motion invited to address the Council. After remarks by Dr Granberry Mr H L Carleton was invited to address the Council after remarks by Mr Carleton, Alderman Cuneo moved that the ordinance, with the petitions for amendment to it, be referred to the Police Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting, of the Council, with motion carried. Alderman Moore voted to second the vote of the City ordinance will be referred to the Police Committee, with motion carried. The ordinance, will be referred to the Police Committee.

On motion Alderman Hart & Hartel were sent to

*Appropriation to fund
Liquor licenses*

The Chair laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$355,55 for the purpose of returning certain liquor licenses; the ordinance was read the second time and on motion was referred to the Committee on City Finances and accounts.

On motion Alderman Moore was excused from further attendance at this session of the council

New . ~~Unfinished~~ Business

Alderman Read offered the following resolution which was read and referred:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the South Western Telegraph and Telephone Company be and they are hereby instructed to furnish at the City's cost the following phones, at the discount provided by franchise.

1 phone at Washington Fire co

1 phone at Hook & Ladder Fire co

3 phone at Colorado Fire co

1 phone at Protection Fire co

1 phone at East Austin Fire co

1 phone at South Austin Fire co

1 phone at West Austin Fire co

1 phone for North Austin Fire co

1 phone for Chief Fire Dept

1 phone for asst Chief Fire Dept

1 phone for Recorder Fire Dept

That the Water & Light Commission be furnished the following phones, at franchise discount to be paid for by said Commission:

1 phone at steam plant

2 phones at Bow power plant

1 phone at Water & Light office

3aux phones at Water & Light office

On motion the resolution was adopted Alderman Cuneo moved that the resolution be referred to a special Committee of three together with the City Attorney which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Alderman Read as such Committee Alderman Cuneo, Miller & Wilhelm.

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriatin The sum of \$1105.31 for the purpose of paying uporover accounts; The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading; the following vote:

Yea Aldermen Armstrong, Croker, Cuneo, Haynes, Miller, Preland, Petri, Read Scott & Wilhelm

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Nay none

The ordinance was read the second time Alderman Morgan moved to "strike by striking out" C B Morgan's name and add "with motion approved". The ordinance was then passed under consideration of the first reading the following vote: Yea Aldermen Armstrong, Cuneo or Cuneo Haynes, Miller, Preland, Read, Scott & Wilhelm Petri
Nay none

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*Approved by
St. S. J.*

*Street McGill's
ford.*

Alderman Cuneo offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:
 Resolved that the City Attorney and City Engineer and Street Committee be instructed to take under advisement the opening of the street leading to what is known as the old McGillford from where it connects with Sixth Street to the River and that they report back to the Council what is necessary for the opening of this Street.

*\$20. to purchase
horse first draft*

By Alderman Scott on ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20.00 for the purpose of paying balance on horse for use on street dept. The ordinance was read and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Miller Moreland Petri Redd Scott and Willard

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Nays none

*Resolution
City Marshal.
due to circuses
day.*

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:
 Whereas, it has recently come to the knowledge of the City Council of the City of Austin, that during the occasion of circus parades and parades similar to those of circuses, there is great danger to the lives of the citizens of the City of Austin along the route usually traversed by such circuses, and that the danger to the citizens is increased by permitting vehicles to be taken along the route of such procession and by allowing vehicles to occupy the streets along the route of such procession while the same is passing.

Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Marshal of the City of Austin be and he is hereby instructed to ascertain, if possible, the route or routes to be traversed by any circus procession passing the streets of the City of Austin, at least two days prior to the date on which parade is to take place, and that said marshal give public notice in a newspaper published in the City of Austin of the route to be used by such circus units parade, and further notify the citizens of the City of Austin that, during the progress of said procession, no person or persons in vehicles will be permitted along said route, and that no vehicles whatever will be permitted to stand on the streets traversed by such procession during the said parade.

And be it further resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Marshal of the City of Austin be and he is hereby directed to order all mounted Police Officers on duty at such time to see that the provisions of this resolution are carried out, and he is requested to keep the streets of the City constantly patrolled by such officers for this purpose.

*\$300. to prepare 6th
for gravel.*

By Alderman Moore on ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of preparing streets for the receiving of gravel and for the purchase of gravel. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yea Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Cuneo, Haynes, Miller, Moreland, Petri, Redd Scott and Willard

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Nays none

On motion of Councilor Moore,

*J. B. T. - Tuesday
May 6th '06*